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SUBJ: CHILE REQUESTS CCC CREDITS

DEPARTMENT PLS PASS AGRICULTURE

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE NO. 0461 DATED JANUARY 7, 1975 (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED): "MINISTRY FOREIGN RELATIONS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO EMBASSY OF U.S. AND HAS HONOR OF INFORMING IT THAT GOVERNMENT OF CHILE IS VERY INTERESTED IN OBTAINING A THREE-YEAR CREDIT FROM U.S. COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FOR PURCHASE OF FOLLOWING PRODUCTS IN QUANTITIES INDICATED:

10,000 MT OF RICE

50,000 MT OF CORN

20,000 MT OF DEGUMMED SOYBEAN OIL

"PRODUCTS MENTIONED ARE NEEDED WITH GREATEST URGENCY, PARTICULARLY RICE.

"THIS MINISTRY WILL VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANT SUPPORT
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OF THE EMBASSY FOR THIS REQUEST WHICH GOVERNMENT CONSIDERES

IMPORT AND URGENT.

"MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AVAILS ITSELV OF THIS OPPORTUNITY
....ETC.

2. AS REPORTED THROUGH FASTO CHANNEL, CALL FOR BIDS ONRICE
AND CORN HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE. GOC IS TRYING TO DELAY
AWARD OF CONTRACTS IN HOPES OF OBTAINING CCC CREDITS REQUESTED
ABOVE. CHILE'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SITUATION VERY SERIOUS AND
PROSPECTS OF OBTAINING ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES NEEDED FOODSTUFFS
ON CONCESSIONAL TERMS IN FY 1975 ARE POOR.

3. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS PROMPT AND SYMPATHETIC
CONSIDERATION OF GOC REQUEST.

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